SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 443 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jamie Pierce, 2003 Salutatorian of Lake County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Pierce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jamie Pierce has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jamie Pierce has earned an exemplary numeric average of 96.8095; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Pierce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Memphis in the fall; and

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WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Jamie is a member and officer in several organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Health Occupations Student Association, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Academic Decathlon team, and the cheerleading team; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Pierce's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jan Platt and Terry Pierce, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Pierce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Lake County High School Salutatorian, Jamie Pierce, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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